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METHOD AND APPARATUS

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 14, 2005

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 - 44.

45. (Withdrawn) A method for making a magnetically responsive nanoparticle comprising:

vaporizing a magnetic-metal salt;

oxidizing the vaporized magnetic-metal salt to produce an metal oxide vapor; and quenching the metal oxide vapor to produce at least one nanoparticle of a desired diameter.

46. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 45 wherein the magnetic metal salt comprises a ferric and ferrous mixture having a ratio of between 2 to 1 and 10 to 1.